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	To: ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD HILLSDALE DRUM SITE	From: OSC MIKE RYAN, P.E., EPA R6 FRB
		02 / 11 / 92 1830 hours

Subject: Drums in abandoned trailer and warehouse, Hilldale, La.

Summary of Communications

TALKED WITH JIM MULLINS ABOUT THE PHONE CALL FROM VIC MONTGOMERY WITH LDEQ. HAD JIM LISTEN IN WHILE VIC AND I DISCUSSED THE SITUATION AND NEEDS FROM LDEQ. JIM, VIC AND I CONCLUDED THAT THE SITE MET THE CRITERIA FOR IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT AND THAT EPA WOULD INITIATE A CLASSIC EMERGENCY REMOVAL ACTION. IT WAS DECIDED THAT OSC RYAN WOULD MEET WITH LDEQ AND THE STATE POLICE THE NEXT MORNING AND EPA WOULD PROVIDE TAT AND ERCS SUPPORT IN STARTING THE REMOVAL.

OSC RYAN AND JIM MULLINS (SECTION CHIEF, 6E-E1) DISCUSSED THE FUNDING AUTHORITY AND DECIDED TO INITIATE THE REMOVAL USING THE OSC'S \$50,000 AUTHORITY, BUT JIM WOULD GO AND TALK TO RUSSELL RHOADES (DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION) TO OBTAIN FUNDING. RUSSELL RHOADES SAID NOT TO USE THE OSC AUTHORITY BUT THAT HE WOULD AUTHORIZE AN INITIAL CEILING OF \$50,000 PENDING BRIEFING OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR AND AN ACTION MEMORANDUM.

CALLED TAT AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TAT TO MEET LDEQ AND LA STATE POLICE AT THE STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS THE NEXT MORNING AND TO OBTAIN AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE, AND THEN TO MEET ME ON-SITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CALLED ERCS AND INFORMED THEM UP THAT A VERBAL DELIVERY ORDER TO RESPOND TO THE HILLSDALE SITE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING AS SOON AS I HAD MORE INFORMATION. ERCS SAID THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A CREW STANDING BY.

Conclusions, Action Taken or Required

OSC RYAN AND JIM MULLINS DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH LDEQ AND DECIDED THAT SITE MET CRITERIA FOR CLASSIC EMERGENCY REMOVAL ACTION. MULLINS TALKED WITH RHOADES AND RHOADES VERBALLY APPROVED AN INITIAL CEILING OF \$50K. RYAN CALLED TAT AND INSTRUCTED TAT TO MEET WITH LDEQ AND STATE POLICE THE NEXT DAY AND TO MEET WITH OSC RYAN ON-SITE. OSC RYAN CONTACTED ERCS AND HAD ERCS PUT TOGETHER A STANDBY CREW FOR INITIATING SITE CLEANUP.

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